

Schätzel Nierstein Hipping Riesling Grosse Gewachs

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
Germany	Rheinhessen	100% Riesling	2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Schätzel family has been producing wine since 1350, making them the oldest winemaking family in the Rheinhessen. The red slate of the vineyards around Nierstein, where the estate is based, spans six hectares, of which the majority is Riesling. In 2008, when Kai Schätzel took over his family's estate, he transformed it to organic and biodynamic farming and reintroduced traditional winemaking methods. He has developed a reputation for his unique style which involves less alcohol, less exuberant fruit, more minerality and a more cutting and distinctive flavour profile. Both his dry and sweet wines have gained distinction as of late. In 2016, he was included into the prestigious VDP, his single vineyards were certified Grosses Gewächs, and his 2013 ReinSchiefer Riesling was awarded top honours by the Drinks Business Magazine.

WINEMAKING

Biodynamic and organic. The Niersteiner Hipping is considered the best location in the area with lots of sun and warmth. Small Riesling grapes with an intense taste thrive here.

TASTING NOTES

The bright, sparkling golden yellow already indicates the intense scent of anise, lime blossom and herbs. There are also notes of grapefruit, quince and vineyard peach. The Riesling is biting, distinctive and spicy on the palate and tongue.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
11%

Vegan